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SUBJ: COFFEE: VENEZUELAN FINANCING FOR CENTRAL AMERICAN STOCKS

REF: A STATE 244737, B CARACAS 10106, C BRAZILIA 8488

1. ASSISTANT TO MINISTER OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF THAT GOV HAS PROPOSAL FOR FINANCING CA COFFEE STOCKS " UNDER STUDY." HE SAID THE PROPOSAL HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH FRIENDLY GOVTS, BUT SPECIFIC DETAILS CONCERNING THE AMOUNTAND TYPE OF FINANCING WERE NOT AVAILABLE.

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2. COMMENT: OBVIOUS GOV RELUCTANCE TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER AND

CONTINUED ABSENCE OF OFFICIAL COMMENT CONFIRM EMBASSY IMPRESSION
THAT WORD OF THIS PLAN WAS LEAKED ABROAD PREMATURELY FROM
VENEZUELAN STANDPOINT. HOWEVER, PRESIDENT PEREZ IS KNOWN TO HAVE
A SPECIAL INTEREST IN SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL COFFEE PRICES,
REFLECTING HIS ORIGINS IN THE COFFEE-PRODUCING STATE OF TACHIRA.
ADDITIONALLY, AS REF B POINTS OUT, VENEZUELAN OFFICIALS BELIEVE
THEIR PARTICIPATION IN EFFORTS TO DEFEND COFFEE PRICES WILL
HELP MAINTAIN UNITY AMONG LATIN AMERICAN PRIMARY PRODUCTS
PRODUCERS IN PROVIDING EACH OTHER MUTUAL SUPPORT. EMBASSY,
THEREFORE, HAS NO REASON TO DOUBT THAT GOV FINANCIAL SUPPORT
WILL BE FORTHCOMING.
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